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SUBJ: UNEP/WMO INFORMAL MEETING OF EXPERTS OF WEATHER MODIFI-  
CATION, GENEVA, APRIL 17-21, 1978

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1. REFTEL PASSED TO R.S. MIHAIL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, UNEP, ON MARCH 22.

2. ON MARCH 28 MIHAIL SENT FOLLOWING TELEX TO WMO  
GENEVA. QUOTE TABA FROM MIHAIL

WE HAVE TODAY RECEIVED AN INFORMAL SUGGESTION FROM USA TO  
PREPARE A PAPER ON WEATHER MODIFICATION FINDINGS THAT  
IMPACT LEGAL ISSUES FOR OUR FORTHCOMING MEETING ON WEATHER  
MODIFICATION. WE WERE ALSO INFORMED THAT PROFESSOR LIST HAS OFFERED  
IN LETTER TO WMO TO PREPARE BACKGROUND PAPER.

"YOU WILL RECALL THAT DOCUMENTATION FOR THAT MEETING  
WERE AGREED BETWEEN WMO AND UNEP AND WERE ANNOUNCED IN OUR  
LETTER OF INVITATION DATED 23 NOVEMBER 1977. WHILE WE WOULD  
HAVE BEEN WILLING TO ACCEPT THE SUGGESTION IF WMO AGREED TO  
IT, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE FORMALITIES FOR  
COMMISSIONING THE PREPARATION OF SUCH A PAPER AND MAKING  
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IT AVAILABLE TO THE PARTICIPANTS BEFORE THE MEETING IN  
THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE.

"ALTERNATIVELY WE COULD CONSIDER ASKING PROFESSOR LIST  
TO PREPARE SUCH A PAPER FOR A SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF EXPERTS  
TO BE DESIGNATED BY SELECTED GOVERNMENTS WHICH WE  
FEEL THE APRIL MEETING MIGHT WISH TO RECOMMEND AS A FOLLOW UP

TO ITS WORK. THE SUBJECT AND OUTLINE OF THE PAPER  
COULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE APRIL MEETING. UNQUOTE.  
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